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Sent: 7/29/2020 10:49:05 PM
To: Ho, Yenhung [Ho.Yenhung@epa.gov]
Subject: RE: Confidential_Narrative with CBI_CES-Mendota

Ah, I see—that is helpful to know. Thank you!

Jenny

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Hi Jenny,

We only provided the state the non-CBI portion of the application.

The state requested and obtained the CBI portion of the application directly from CES.

Calvin

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Hi Calvin – sorry one more question. Was the request from the state for the parts of the application that are claimed to be CBI over the phone or was it in writing via email?

Jenny

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Hi Jenny,

I think Natalie Nowiski, a legal counsel from Schlumberger (the company that prepared the Class VI permit application for CES), will represent CES during the call.

Thanks,
Calvin

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Hi Calvin,

I realized I should have checked with you previously, but does CES' attorney, in addition to the third party legal team, plan to join the Monday meeting?

Thanks,

Jenny

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Sounds good.

From: Pierce, Jennifer <pierce.jennifer@epa.gov>
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Hi Calvin,

Yes, that time works! I may end up looping Sandy Leon into the discussion, as she has a lot of experience dealing with CBI issues, but I'll coordinate with her separately. Thanks,

Jenny

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To: Pierce, Jennifer <pierce.jennifer@epa.gov>
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Hi Jenny,

CES and the legal teams from their 3rd party data suppliers are finally ready for a call regarding their CBI claim. I propose to have this call with them on Aug 3, from 3-4pm if that works for you, or please propose an alternative time.

Thanks,
Calvin

From: Rebecca Hollis <rhollis@cleanenergysystems.com>
Sent: Tuesday, July 21, 2020 9:44 AM
To: Ho, Yenhung <Ho.Yenhung@epa.gov>
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Hi Calvin,

I hope this email finds you well.

I wanted to follow up on our discussion regarding confidential business information included in our Mendota Project Class VI Permit application (Pre-Construction). More specifically, how it will be treated in the ongoing stages of the permitting process, including any public hearings that may be required. We are now in contact with the legal teams from our 3rd party data suppliers, e.g. SEI, IHS, etc., so could set up a call with all parties if you'd prefer. Is there a day/time in the next week or two that works best for you and potentially EPA's Office of Regional Counsel?

On a separate but related topic, we also have a few clarifying questions as to how the environmental review requirements under NEPA will be met / conducted during the Class VI permitting process. We can cover this on the

same call, at the end of the CBI discussion perhaps, or could set up a separate call to discuss. Please let me know your thoughts.

Thanks again, Calvin. Looking forward to hearing from you soon.

Best Regards,
-Rebecca

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Hi Rebecca,

I was able to access the file with the password you provided.

We would treat this information as confidential unless we make a determination that it is not in the future (there will be a process that involves both EPA and CES actions if such a determination needs to be made – this is the subject of our upcoming conference call).

Thanks again for your assistance and patience.

Calvin

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